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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CHETRAM MANGAL,

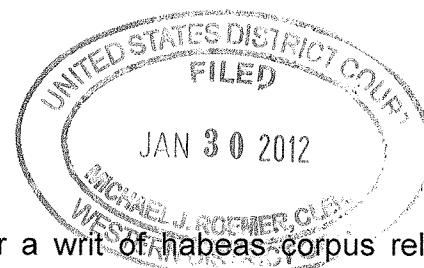
Petitioner,

-v-

ERIC H. HOLDER, et al.,

Respondents.

DECISION AND ORDER
11-CV-0757Sr



Petitioner, Chetram Mangal, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus relief, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, challenging his continued administrative custody/detention pending removal. (Docket No. 1). Petitioner was ordered removed on or about February 10, 1993 (Docket No. 1, Petition, ¶ 1) and was taken into custody of the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") on or about January 25, 2011. (Petition, at ¶ 13). Respondents have filed a motion to dismiss the petition as moot inasmuch as petitioner has been released from administrative detention pending removal pursuant to an Order of Release on Recognizance, executed on November 23, 2011. (Docket No. 6, Motion to Dismiss, Affidavit of Gail Y. Mitchell, sworn to January 10, 2012, ¶ 4, and Exh. A--Order of Release on Recognizance).

Accordingly, in light of the fact that petitioner has been released from administrative detention, the respondents' motion to dismiss the petition is granted and the petition is dismissed. See *Masoud v. Filip*, NO. 08-CV-6345-CJSVEB, 2009 WL 223006 (W.D.N.Y., January 27, 2009) (confirming Report and Recommendation of U.S.M.J. Victor E. Bianchini) (petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 seeking

release from detention pending removal moot upon release of petitioner from detention pursuant to an Order of Supervision).

The Court hereby certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that any appeal from this judgment would not be taken in good faith and therefore denies leave to appeal as a poor person. *Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438 (1962).

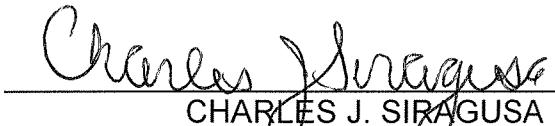
Petitioner must file any notice of appeal with the Clerk's Office, United States District Court, Western District of New York, within sixty (60) days of the date of judgment in this action. Requests to proceed on appeal as a poor person must be filed with the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in accordance with the requirements of Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

IT HEREBY IS ORDERED, that the petition is dismissed; and

FURTHER, that leave to appeal as a poor person is denied.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: JAN. 24, 2012
Rochester, New York


CHARLES J. SIRAGUSA
United States District Judge